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ATTEMPT TO KILL CALIFORNIA GOVERNOR

AUSTRIA AND GERMANY TO ENTER GENERAL PEACE NEGOTIATIONS

TROTZKY ASKS ENTENTE POWERS TO CONFERENCE

No Instructions Have Been Sent to Francis by United States.

GERMAN AGENTS ON THE WAY

Kuehlmann and Count Czernin Depart for Negotiations at Brest Litovsk.

Washington, Dec. 18—It is stated at the senate department that the reply of Ambassador Francis to invitation of Leon Trotzky foreign minister of the Bolsheviki government to participate in the peace negotiations would be that he has no instructions from this government. No instructions have been sent to Mr. Francis. It is believed that Ambassador Francis will be expected to do nothing more in connection with the peace parleys than to observe developments and report them.

Petrograd, Dec. 18—The German and Austrian foreign ministers, Dr Von Kuehlmann and Count Czernin have notified Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, that they will arrive at Brest-Litovsk Tuesday night to begin negotiations for a general European peace.

The evening newspapers announce that Trotzky has notified the allied embassies that the armistice has reached definite results and that peace negotiations will begin and asking them to participate or state whether they wish peace or not.

Up to this evening, the embassies had not received the communication and on informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision.

LARGEST ARMY YET RAISED IN WESTERN WORLD

Force Now Being Trained Third Larger Than Union Strength.

HINDENBURG IS WORRYING

St. Paul, Minn., Dec. 18—The latest official figures put the number of enlisted men in the armies of the United States at one million three hundred and sixty thousand This is the force that has grown in eight months out of an army that on April 1, numbered only 110,000 men Of these Minnesota has contributed 8,579 through draft, 6,000 in the national guard and 6,000 in the regular army

Most of them are still in the training camps Many of them are not yet disciplined troops, fully equipped and armed for battle But there they are, 1,360,000 of them, already one of the biggest factors Hindenburg is reckoning with for the campaign of 1918.

80,000 Officers.

To lead them there are more than 80,000 officers. When the graduates of the second training camp get their first orders the number will be over 100,000 as many officers as there were privates nine months ago.

The whole military establishment, with the marines and the auxiliary forces thrown in, number a million and a half The expansion that has taken place is as if Duluth has grown in eight months to be virtually as big as Philadelphia

Only 980,000 Men in '65.

Since Xerxes led his million and a half of assorted Asiatics across the Hellespont, Europe has seen many a campaign conducted on the grand scale American battles have been fought as stubbornly but with smaller forces engaged There were 2,700,000 enlistments in the Federal army in the Civil war But many of this number were re-enlistments The highest total engaged at any one time was reached in the last year of the war On March 31, 1865, the Union army comprised 980,000 men.

For the Spanish war an army of 275,000 was raised and only 60,000 saw service

The present American army is the largest armed force the western hemisphere has even seen

Bigger Than British War

When Great Britain entered the war it was with a much smaller army The first expeditionary force numbered barely a hundred thousand The kaiser called it a contemptible little army Yet without its work at Mons, Paris might have fallen One hundred thousand men, and the encouragement they brought to the French, were enough to avert defeat in the first year of the war

It is the hope of the allies that another new force, ten or twelve times as great, will be enough in the fourth year of the war to ensure victory.

NORTH DAKOTA JOINS IN ATTACK UPON BANKERS' INSURANCE

Helena, Mont, Dec 18—Representatives of the insurance departments of Montana, North Dakota and South Dakota, in their report on the affairs of the Bankers Insurance company, made public today by the State Auditor declared the company was behind on payments of losses The report says the company never complied with the laws of the Dakotas, that its capital of $100,000 had never been paid up, and that its liabilities over all assets on Nov 1st, 1917, amounted to $215,048 00 The company wrote hail and drought insurance

PEACE PARLEYS HOLD CENTER OF INTEREST

Bulgaria and Turkey Eager to End Struggle as Speedily as Possible.

HER WAY CLEAR.

London, Dec. 18.—Germany's way in the west is clear, inasmuch as a peace by negotiation with Great Britain is out of the question at present, Chancellor von Hertling asserted in an interview given to the director of the Wolffe Bureau, the semi-official German news agency, as quoted in dispatches reaching London today. The interview was given in response to a request for a reply to the recent speech of Premier Lloyd George, who said he would regard peace overtures with Russia at the moment the Prussian military spirit was drunk with beastfulness as a betrayal of the great trust with which he and his colleagues had been charged.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

Germany and Austria-Hungary apparently will lose no time in bringing about a separate peace with the Bolsheviki government of Russia, now that the armistice between the countries has become effective. Dr. Von Kehlmann, the German foreign secretary, and Count Czernin, the Austrian foreign minister, will arrive at Brest-Litovsk today to begin negotiations looking toward peace

A semi-official statement issued in Vienna, declares that the Central powers will follow up the armistice "as speedily as possible" with peace parleys and it is added that Bulgaria and Turkey also will join in the negotiations.

According to Petrograd advices, Leon Trotzky, the Bolsheviki foreign minister, has notified the allied embassies that peace negotiations are to begin, and has asked them to participate or state whether they wish peace An informal conference of the allied diplomats is said to have reached no definite decision on the subject. The Bolsheviki government, in a notice to foreign embassies in Petrograd, says it considers the question of recognition purely formal and cares little about it The notice declares that the foreign embassies must vise the passports of Bolsheviki couriers, or similar courtesies will be refused

Except on the Italian northern front, near the Brenta river, military operations are at a minimum The Italians, in a desperate struggle, have been able to retake an advantageous position on Col Caprille, while checking Austro-German attempts in the region of San Marino The activity of the aerial and artillery arms on this front continues to be intense

Snow has fallen heavily on the British front in France, and only small isolated raids have occupied the infantry In Upper Alsace, the French have repulsed a German attack.

The German cruisers which attacked the British convoy in the North sea last Wednesday returned without losses, and captured a large number of prisoners, according to Berlin Fourteen vessels including seven neutral steamers, were sunk by the Germans, in the North sea, and off the mouth of the Tyne

FARMER RETURNS TO FIND WIFE SUICIDE; NO CAUSE ASSIGNED

Balfour, N D Dec 18—Fred Micklemenko, returning from a shopping trip to Balfour, found his wife a suicide at their farm home, mid way between this place and Kief Mrs Micklemenko had drawn all the blinds and locked the door before drinking a large quantity of active poison She was unconscious when her husband found her, and a doctor who was summoned immediately could not revive her No cause is known for her act

PRIVATE ENVOY GOES DIRECT TO PRESIDENT

Washington, Dec 18—Colonel E M House, back from Europe where he attended the great inter-allied war conference as head of the American mission, came to Washington late today and drove directly to the white house to make a personal report to President Wilson.

DEFENSE SEEKS TO PROVE HALL WAS DECEIVED

Cross Examination of Edwards Reveals Attitude to Be Taken.

LYNGSTAD NOW ON STAND

Deputy State Treasurer Succeeds Examiner After a Long Session.

It becomes increasing evident as the cross examination of W. R Edwards, first witness for the state, in the Hall case progresses that the defense will contend that the secretary of state, now on trial for embezzlement, had nothing directly to do with the handling of the automobile registration funds, and that any manipulation of these funds was without his knowledge Question after question tending to bring out statements to this effect were fired at Edwards this morning by W. H. Stutsman, chief of counsel for the defense. Edwards was succeeded by Deputy State Treasurer Lyngstad on the stand at noon today, after having been under continual fire from the state or the defense for a day and a half He repeated the story of the sealing of the safe in the autobile registration department and, later, of the sealing of the safe in Hall's private office.

Continued bickering of counsel this morning led Judge Coffey to rule that objections be addressed to the court rather than to opposing attorneys. "We'll get along better," said the judge.

The contention of the defense that anything which Eugene M Walla, chief clerk in the automobile registration department, may have said to E R Edwards, deputy state examiner, or to any other person, not in the presence of Secretary of State Thomas Hall, is not admissable as evidence against Mr. Hall in his trial for embezzlement was sustained by Judge Coffey at Monday afternoon after a long and spirited argument between opposing counsel.

"Suppose Walla said that Tom Hall was a thief and that he stole $4,000—would you send him to the penitentiary on that kind of evidence; on statements made to a third party not in the presence of Tom Hall," asked Attorney Stutsman.

"The admission of an agent in a civil action is one thing and that of a third party in a criminal case another," said Thorp. "Mr Hall stands here alone as defendant in this case Walla is under indictment on the same charge in another case. No foundation has been laid to prove that Tom Hall was ever near that cash drawer or had anything to do with it"

Brennan insisted that the rule of evidence was the same whether an action be civil or criminal in its nature

The question arose when W R. Edwards of the examiners office attempted to tell something that Walla had said to him when he (Edwards) went into the secretary of state's office to count the cash October 23 Walla at that time testified Edwards, presented a manila envelope containing checks drawn by Hall on a local bank to the amount of about $400

The direct examination of W R. Edwards, the state's first witness, was completed late Monday afternoon, after he has testified as to the sealing of the safe in the secretary of state's office after the discovery of an alleged shortage which he believed to be approximately $3,477 55. When the safe was unsealed in the presence of State Examiner J P. Waters, Assistant Examiner E A. Thorberg, Assistant Attorney General Daniel V. Brennan, Secretary of State Hall and Mr. Walla, about 6 p m, October 29, it was found to contain, said the witness, checks for $91.50; $59 10 in stamps; $28 in currency Eugene Walla, testified Edwards, at this time produced from a drawer in his desk $2,509 30 in currency and a check drawn in favor of himself for $75, still leaving a shortage of $175 72 Later, said Edwards, he discovered that $260 worth of 1918 business had been included in the deposits which he had credited on 1917 business, and that there also was $108 in miscellaneous business improperly credited to 1907

On cross examination by W H. Stutsman, chief of counsel for the defense, the examiner admitted that the monthly statements made by Secretary of State Hall showing the disbursements made from the automobile funds to the various counties and to the state highway commission were no safe indication of the balance that might be carried over from month to month He admitted that business came in in stacks during a part of the season, as much as $10,000 worth of checks and currency coming in April 19 The business for the 10½ months covered by his investigation totaled $210,000 He believed that by checking back daily balances he could discover just when the alleged shortage of $1,200 which he found to exist as of Dec 31, 1916, first appeared The cross examination of Edwards probably will consume half of Tuesday.

"MY CHILDREN, OH, MY CHILDREN!"

HELP THESE BY JOINING THE RED CROSS.

FIRST FULL DAY'S RED CROSS MEMBERSHIP DRIVE NETS 1266 NEW MEMBERS

HOME GUARD TONIGHT.

Members Urged to Turn Out at Masonic Temple.

Capt E. G. Wanner calls especial attention to the regular weekly business meeting of the Home Guard, to be held in the basement of the Masonic temple this evening. Following discussion of the great Red Cross membership drive, which the Home Guard is so successfully carrying over the top, guns will be assigned to members, who will be expected to take their arms with them, inasmuch as there are no adequate locker facilities for so large a number of guns either at the armory or in the Masonic temple. Capt. Wanner urges that every member of the Bismarck company respond to roll-call this evening.

Twelve hundred and sixty-six members was the net result of one full day's work, plus about three hours put in Monday morning, reported to Chairman H. P. Goddard at noon today.

The goal originally set for the Bismarck Home Guard's Red Cross membership drive was 2000 More than half that number have been obtained, and the week has only begun

"Are we going over the top? Well, just watch us," said a home guardsman this morning

"This is the easiest job we've ever tackled. We find 'em waiting for us with checks already signed Everyone wants a membership flag and a Red Cross button and a few stickers for his flag, and every family is down for at least one subscription to the Red Cross magazine I've never seen a better-natured bunch of solicitors, nor a bunch with more pep and enthusiasm in them."

How They Stand.

The standings of the squads at noon today were:

Squad	Mon	Tues.	Total
Lomas	20	49	69
Marks	15	45	60
Lahr	31	79	110
Clinton	54	87	141
Copelin	82	132	214
Larson	..	..	...
Whitney	49	181	230
MsGray	.	130	130
Quanrud	51	20	71
Marsh	22	65	87
Wanner	..	154	154
Total			1266

To Call at Meal-Time.

Captain Wanner and Corporal Marks reported today they have missed so many of the men of the families that they intend to make a special canvass at 6 00 o'clock Thursday.

The big Christmas membership drive in the rural districts is meeting with phenomenal success Monday afternoon Rev George Buzzelle of St George's Episcopal church, in charge of the organization work, spoke to a capacity house in Baldwin Business houses closed and the proprietors and clerks at[illegible] a body

A new [illegible] was organized, fifty new mem[illegible]cured and the school children o[illegible]zed all in on afternoon Bald[illegible] is so enthusiastic that another big [illegible]ally is planned for Saturday night

Rev Mr Buzzelle spent today in Wing, where the same results are expected The people of the rural districts are 'going over the top' in great numbers It is expected that the whole of Burleigh county will enlist in the great Christmas membership of the Red Cross

BURNED WHEREVER HE'S NOT FROZEN, GUST IS IN PAIN

Slope Center, N D Dec 18—P H Marquardt, well-known bachelor homesteader of this vicinity, is suffering from badly burned and frozen hands and feet as a result of a desperate fight with a midnight fire at his shack when the thermometer was thirty below He was aroused in the middle of the night by the smoke and flames Almost suffocated and in a dazed condition, without waiting even to draw on his shoes he rushed to the well, several rods from the house and with a small tin pail began his battle which saved his home, but which left him with a frosted surface wherever live coals did not burn a blister on feet and hands.

CHARLES PIEZ MADE GENERAL MANAGER

Washington, D C, Dec 18—Charles Piez, of Chicago, was today appointed general manager of the Emergency Fleet Corporation, succeeding Rear Admiral Harris, who resigned

A general reorganization of the fleet corporation will follow Rear Admiral Bowles, aide to Admiral Harris, will be given an important place in the new organization

James Heyworth, will take full charge of wooden construction, and Charles Day will become manager of the production department

Admiral Harris' resignation was accepted, Chairman Hurley announced because of his insistence on moving the offices of the corporation to Philadelphia

HOUSE APPROVES SENATE MEASURE FOR PROHIBITION

Wild Demonstration Takes Place in House When Speaker Announces Result.

SENATE APPROVES.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The constitutional amendment for national prohibition was today finally submitted by congress to the states for ratification or rejection within seven years. The senate completed congressional action by accepting the resolution as passed yesterday, 47 to 8, without a roll call.

On a test vote today indicating sentiment in the house toward the woman's suffrage constitutional amendment, the suffragists polled 7 more than a two-thirds vote. The question was on referring suffrage resolutions to the new woman's suffrage committee as the sufragists wished, instead of the elections committee as the anti-suffragists asked.

Vote in the house on the woman's sufrage constitutional amendment will be taken on Thursday, January 10th, it was agreed upon today by the rules committee.

Washington, Dec 18—Nation-wide prohibition won in the house yesterday and only the adjustment of a slight difference in resolutions between the house and senate now stands in the way of submitting to state legislators an amendment to the federal constitution forbidding the manufacture, sale or importation of intoxicating liquors for beverage purposes in the United States or its territories

The vote in the house, taken after a day of debate before crowded galleries was 282 to 128, with the parties dividing almost evenly The margin of prohibition was just eight votes more than the necessary two-thirds of the membership of the house required for adoption, and 26 more than two-thirds of those voting

Both Sides Confident.

Both sides had been (confidently) predicting victory all day and it was not until the last few names had been called that the anti prohibition forces conceded their defeat When Speaker Clark announced the result the victors were joined by the galleries in such a demonstration as is rarely permitted in the house Former Secretary Bryan, an interested spectator nearly all day appeared on the floor and joined in receiving congratulations with Representative Webb of North Carolina, who had led the fight

The resolution adopted by the house is identical with that passed by the senate last August except that it gives the states seven years instead of six to ratify the amendment Senator Sheppard, author of the resolution,

Both wets and drys had been predicting tonight that the senate would accept the amendment tomor-

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REAR END OF MANSION BLOWN OUT IN ATTEMPT

Two Men Were Seen Fleeing from the House After the Explosion.

CHIEF EXECUTIVE IS CALM

States That the Shock Had Hardly Disturbed His Slumbers.

Sacramento, Cal, Dec. 18—What is believed to have been an attempt to kill Governor W D. Stephens by means of a powerful explosive bomb at 11·55 P M. last night, resulted in the wrecking of the executive mansion, entire rear end of the building being blown out. The Governor and Mrs. Stephens, as well as the household servants, were asleep at the time. All escaped injury.

Two men were seen fleeing from the house immediately after the explosion

The detonation of the explosion was heard all over the city, and windows were broken by the force two or three blocks away. It was believed that from twenty to twenty-five sticks of dynamite were used. Governor and Mrs. Stephens were in bed and asleep in the wing of the house adjoining the spot where the explosion occurred, but beyond a nervous shock they were unharmed.

Opportune Moment.

The attempt occurred just as the guard at the mansion was being changed. H. Claussen, one of the watchmen was first on the scene, having passed the spot but a few minutes before the explosion occurred.

A hole several feet in depth and at least five feet in breadth was torn in the ground.

The entire wall up to the second story was blown away.

Stranger Noted.

The most likely clew as to the perpetrators was given to the police by the Rev. Frazer Lingford, a pastor, who reported that four months ago a man, evidently a German, was noticed looking about the executive mansion. The man continued to haunt the vicinity until a week ago, when he disappeared. The police are of the opinion that the attempt was made by pro-Germans.

The governor was probably the calmest of the group that surrounded the wrecked mansion and when his calmness was commented upon by the police, he stated the shock had not at all disturbed him.

Governor Stephens became governor last spring upon the resignation of Hiram W Johnson, who went to Washington to assume his duties as United States Senator.

ARSON DESTROYS MAGNATE'S HOME ON FOREST HILL

John D.'s Cleveland Residence With Art Collection Burns to the Ground.

Cleveland, O. Dec 18—The home of John D Rockefeller at Forest Hill, in east Cleveland, a suburb of this city, took fire at midnight yesterday. The fire spread with such great rapidity through the four story building that it is believed to have been of incendiary origin

It was impossible to save some of the furnishings of the house and many valuable paintings, bronzes and tapestries were destroyed The home was exquisitely furnished throughout its more than fifty rooms

The loss on the building alone will be more than $50,000

Mr Rockefeler bought the building a number of years ago and has added many extensions He has resided in it every summer since its purchase

OLSON LIKES NEW JOB

Former Control Board Member Writes from Billings.

Sylvan Olson, formerly a member of the state board of control and now state agent for the American Life Insurance Co. at Lillings, Mont, writes a chatty letter telling of his new experiences and advising that everyone is well at Billings

SENATOR REED GIVES HOOVER COLD SHOULDER

Washington Dec 18—Food Administrator Hoover, today made another ineffectual attempt to be heard at the senate sugar investigation Chairman Reed said that while he wished to treat Mr Hoover with all courtesy he saw no reason why witnesses waiting to testify should be displaced at this time.

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Mandan News Bureau

MERRY CHRISTMAS FOR EVERY LITTLE KIDDIE IN MANDAN

All the children in Mandan will be assured a cheery christmas. At a meeting held Saturday evening at the Commercial club rooms plans were formulated to arrange for the needy for Christmas. T. C. O'Connell was elected chairman of the committee in charge; R. S. Johnstone was elected treasurer, and A. J. Saltzstein, secretary. A committee was appointed to secure a list of the families that need of Christmas aid. Mr. O'Connell has personally called on a number of families where he has found that assistance would do a whole lot to bring Christmas cheer in their homes. The children will find Santa Claus a most welcome visitor, everything will be smiles on Christmas day. The good fellows of Mandan have joined hands to assist in the good cause. Last Sunday the churches donated their collection money obtained on that day to make a fund to be used for the needy. Subscriptions have been coming into the treasurer's hands daily for the good cause.

POPULAR MANDAN PASTOR CALLED TO MONTANA CHARGE

Rev. F. W. Thompson, pastor of the Mandan Presbyterian church, announced yesterday that he had accepted the unanimous call of the Deer Lodge Presbyterian church, Deer Lodge, Mont., and that his pastorate in Mandan would come to a close on Sunday, Dec. 30, at which date the pulpit will be declared vacant.

The Presbyterian church of Deer Lodge is one of the oldest in the state of Montana, having been organized in 1872. Recently a very fine new church was presented to the congregation by a family identified with the congregation since the early days. The building cost well over $[illegible] and is equipped with an electric power pipe organ at an additional cost of $[illegible]. The old church still stands and will be remodeled and fitted as a parish house where socables and other church activities can be held. The pipe organ of the old church has been sold and the proceeds will be applied to the expense of altering the old building.

Deer Lodge is one of the oldest towns in Montana and is the county seat of Powell county. It is beautifully situated in the heart of the Rockies. The present population is about 4,000. The Montana Presbyterian college is situated there and in addition to the Presbyterian church there are also congregations of the Christian, Episcopal, Roman Catholic and Methodist Episcopal (southern) denominations. The main lines of the Northern Pacific and the Milwaukee roads give efficient service to the town. The Milwaukee road has its division headquarters there and maintains huge shops which give employment to large numbers of men.

R. C. MEMBERSHIP DRIVE.

Ladies of Mandan Launch Campaign for 1,000 New Names.

The membership drive in Mandan for the Red Cross was started this morning. An endeavor to secure nothing less than [illegible] the new underwriters. A lady has got named to solicit [illegible] in the city and [illegible] district. The streets will [illegible] intensively. Special arrangements to [illegible] are working [illegible] and the outlying districts [illegible] assigned to committees. [illegible] is in charge of the [illegible] at the railroad [illegible].

LOYALTY LEAGUE PLANNED TO BOOST CITY'S PATRIOTISM

A movement is under way in Mandan to organize a Loyalty league. Loyalty leagues are being organized all over the United States under the auspices of the American Defense society, Inc., with national headquarters in New York. The important work of the Loyalty league is to determine the exact position of every resident within a certain community and gaining information as to the German spy system and propaganda. A committee composed of several loyal citizens will assist in securing the names of Mandan citizens and in obtaining the position they seem to hold with reference to their loyalty. In some places the Loyalty leagues are called Home Defense leagues.

Hudson's Open Today.—Hudson's new confectionery store opened this morning in their new home.

Sheriff Stevenson Here.—Sheriff Don Stevenson of Carson, was in Mandan yesterday on official business.

Miss Huff Released.—Miss Marie Huff, who had been a patient in the Mandan hospital for several weeks, was released yesterday.

C. R. Wilcox Here.—C. R. Wilcox, general merchandise proprietor at Cannon Ball, was in Mandan yesterday attending to business matters.

Fritz Voss Here.—Fritz Voss of Billings, Mont., is in Mandan for a few days visiting with his mother. He will spend the holidays here. Mrs. Voss and son have been here for several weeks.

BEAUTIFUL METEOR SCOOTS ACROSS THE NORTH SKY, A WAIF

A baby comet or a meteor of unusual dimensions shot across the northern heavens about 9:10 Monday evening. Contrary to the habits of falling stars, the beautiful visitant described a perfect arc, traversing probably a quarter of the sextant before it came to an abrupt stop, in a shower of sparks. It has a very well defined tail, and the comet or meteor itself was as large and as bright as a full-sized arc lampt at close range. No comet had been announced for Monday evening, and if this was the real thing it must be classed as an outlaw. People who saw it would also be interested in knowing what happened to so suddenly check its career. Our astronomist says it probably perished of heat, generated by its own speed. It made one rather creepy to think that perhaps some full-grown world may have been snuffed out, "just like that."

But 'tis consoling to know that even the weirdest imagination could not distort this phenomena into a German tabue or zeppelin.

SEEK INDICTMENT.

Chicago, Ill., Dec. 18.—Indictment on another charge of Gaston B. Means, who was acquitted in Concord, N. C., of the charge of murdering Mrs. Maude A. King, will be sought in Cook county, Michael Sullivan, assistant state's attorney said today. He said an alleged attempt to pass a forged will of James C. King and the alleged forging of the name of Mrs. Robinson, the mother of Mrs. King to get the trust funds left her by her daughter will be investigated.

Wanted—Gunnysacks at Gussner's.

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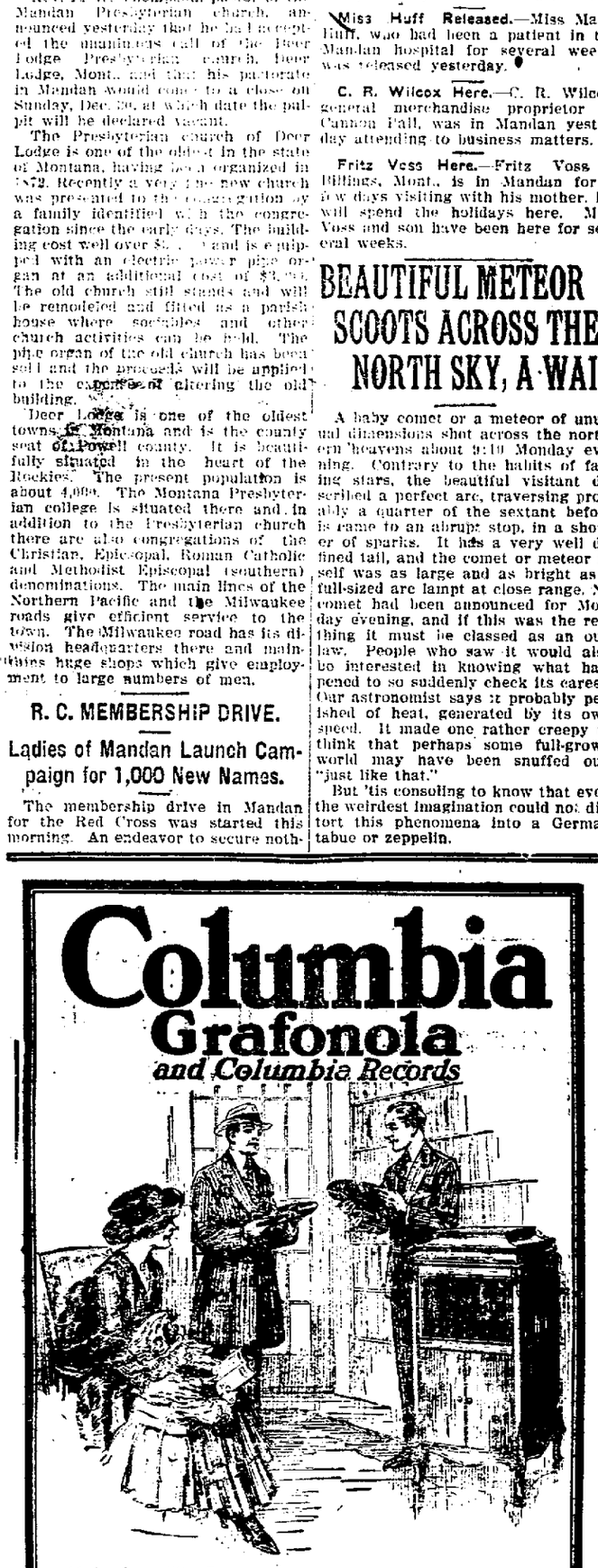

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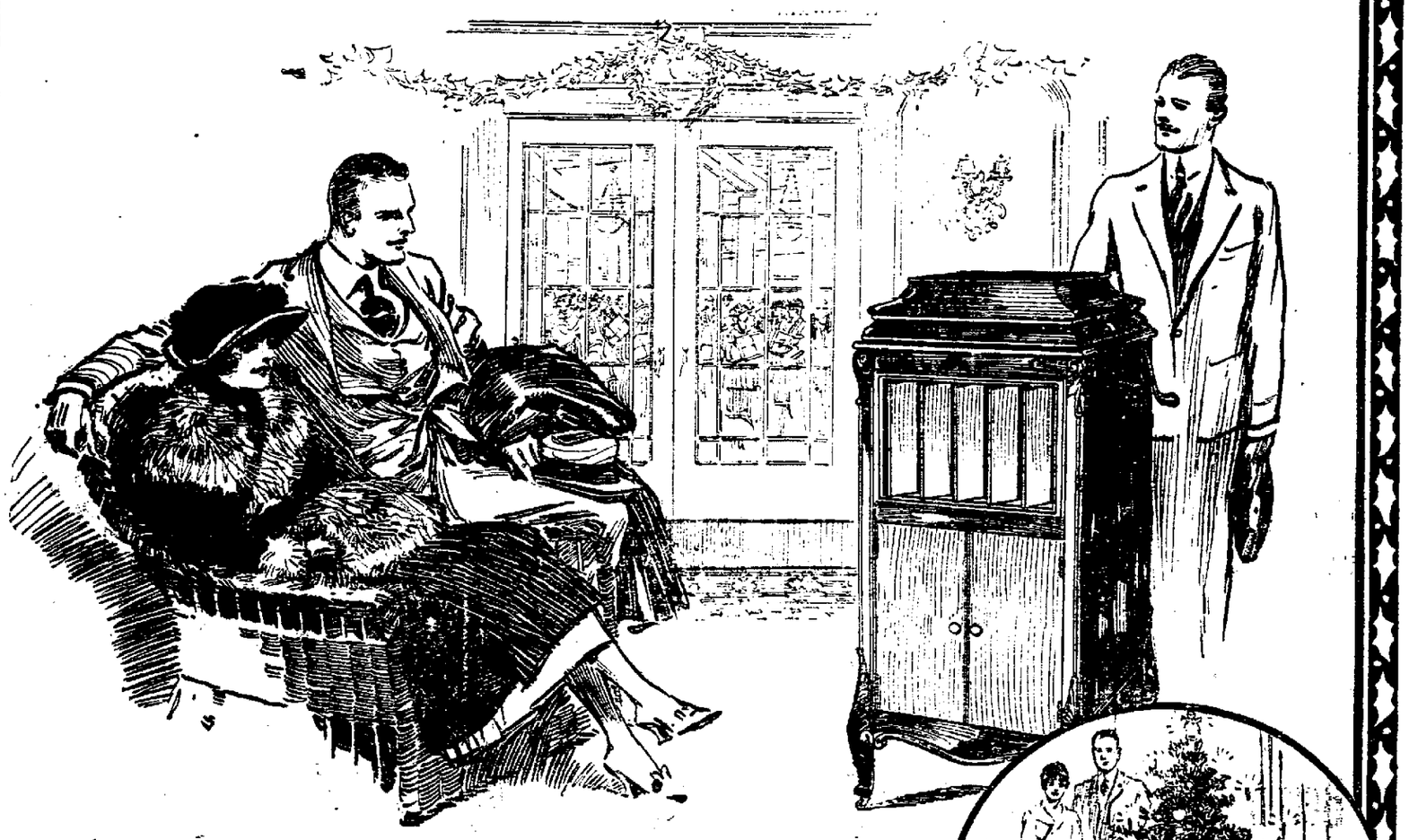

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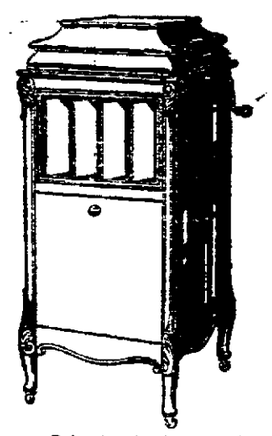

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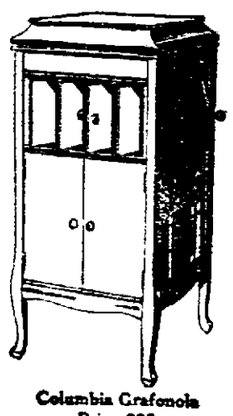

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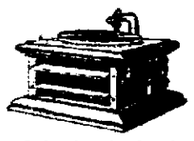

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COAL PRODUCERS ASKED TO LIMIT CHRISTMAS TIDE

Garfield Requests Producers and Miners to Shorten Holiday Season.

COAL FAMINE IS IMMINENT

Stoppage of 2,000,000 Tons Per Day Output Serious Prospect to Country.

Washington, Dec. 17.—Prospects of a widespread and serious coal famine unless coal production is maintained, drew from Fuel Administrator Garfield today a request that operators and miners take only Christmas day as a holiday this season, instead of the several days usually observed. The custom has been to stop work for at least three days at both Christmas and New Year's.

Every day the country's mines are idle cuts production nearly two million tons.

Householders throughout the nation will be taken care of first in coal distribution, even ahead of industries, the fuel administration announced tonight. In line with this policy Administrator Garfield today gave W. K. Prudden, fuel administrator for Michigan, authority to shut of supplies to industrial plants or to any other users if necessary to meet the needs of domestic consumers. Mr. Prudden has asked to close down on non-essential users during the holidays. Dr. Garfield replied:

"You are hereby authorized to use your discretion, if you decide it necessary in order to meet domestic consumers' needs. Issue orders closing some or all industrial plants, theaters, halls and places of amusement during the holidays."

State authorities elsewhere, it was announced, will be given the same powers if it appears the situation warrants such radical measures.

GERMAN PEACE PLANS.

Confirmation Comes That Kaiser Will Make Another Offer.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 17.—Information received here today among neutral diplomats agrees with intimations from abroad that Germany is considering another offer of peace.

Lignite coal wanted that will aggregate about 2,000 tons a pear. Bids to furnish same for one year stating price and analysis of fuel value will be received up to December 27. Bismarck Hospital.

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Tribune want ads bring results.

COLLAPSE OF RUSSIA MEANS BIG JOB AHEAD FOR AMERICA

By C. C. LYON.
Daily Tribune's Reporter with Gen. Pershing's Army.

With General Pershing's Army in France, Dec. 18.—It is quite apparent now that we—the allies—have been fooling ourselves

Germany is not the down and out antagonist we have been making ourselves believe she was

If there were no other proof the Teutons success against the Italians proves that

The collapse of Russia as a war factor has made Germany vastly stronger on the western front

The allies have a real job on their hands

"The war will be over in three months after the big American army gets into action against the Boches," is constantly heard from many young American officers, none of whom have even been in a battle before.

This is PURE PIFFLE.

Fortunately for America, this confidence is not shared by the older, seasoned officers. They are almost as a unit in declaring there is stern business ahead for our troops—anything but the picnic their younger colleagues picture

The British, who have been putting up a winning fight against the Germans on the western front for a long time, aren't deceiving themselves as to the real situation

Coming back from Belgium the other day, I rode for several hours with a high British officer, who freely discussed the war.

"To my mind," he told me, "four things are necessary before the allies finally win:

"1. We must gain for ourselves overwhelming mastery of the air.

"2. We must so outnumber the enemy with men, guns and munitions that we can crush them in the same manner as Germany has crushed some of our weaker allies.

"3. We must quit thinking that Germany is going to have an internal smashup that will put her out of business.

"4. We must have a single control for the allied war operations.

"One of Germany's strongest points is that she absolutely controls the armies of her allies, and is able to use them, at any time, to the very best possible advantage as occasions arise," said the British officer.

"Up to this time the entente allies have fought in sections regardless of one another, without co-ordinating our strategy."

Every day on the western front it becomes more and more evident that complete control of the air is going to be a determining factor in terminating the war.

I was with the French army recently when it scored some of its greatest victories, and its successes can be traced directly to the accuracy and intensity of its artillery fire.

This was made possible by the assistance given by a vastly superior air service that succeeded in blinding the enemy by keeping his aviators far beyond his own lines and at the same time located the German batteries and directed the fire of the French guns upon them

What greater results can be accomplished when the United States has from 25,000 to 50,000 machines in service pouring machine gun bullets into the German trenches, shooting up German supply trains and reinforcements and bombing towns and cities in the interior of Germany?

To my mind it's time to quit waiting for Germany to blow up from the inside, and to begin planning a few big knockout punches in which all the allied armies will strike at the same time in as many different places as possible.

I but repeat the statements of many noted French, British and American war experts over here when I say that, regardless of what happens in Italy and Russia, the war won't be ended in those theaters of conflict

To win, Germany must lick the British, the French and the Americans on the western front.

And Germany can NEVER do that.

She may overrun weaker foes like Russia, Italy and Rumania but she's up against an entirely different game when she goes up against the British French and Americans.

The British and the French, as fighters, have shown themselves the masters of the Germans. Time after time, during the present year, they have smashed the German trenches, captured thousands of prisoners, killed and wounded countless other thousands and pushed their lines forward for big gains

In the presence of the wonderful British and French troops the Germans have shown themselves to be "quitters."

When America's big army lines up with the British and French the superiority over the Germans will be even more marked.

They will have the "big punch."

They'll win just as soon as they learn how to use it.

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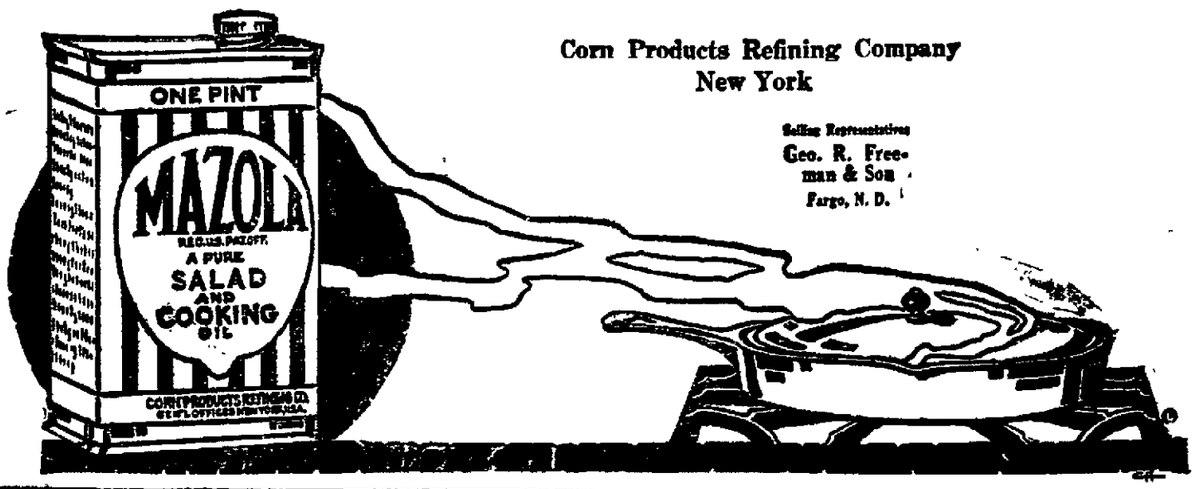

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SENATOR PENDRAY HERE.

League Leader from Stutsman Attends Trial.

Senator Tom Pendray of Stutsman, one of the loyal Nonpartisan league members of the upper house in the last sesion, is here attending the trial of his cousin, Secretary of State Thomas Hall. The two Toms are both Michigan Copper Country products, emigrating in the early eighties to Stutsman county, where their families were among the first settlers.

MRS. LUND BETTER.

Deputy State Auditor Resumes Place at Capitol.

Mrs O. F. Lund, wife of the deputy state auditor, who has been quite ill at her home, 723 8th street, is so far recovered that Mr. Lund has resumed his duties at the capitol. His mother, Mrs Anna Lund, came up from Steele today to attend the invalid.

Don't delay that Xmas suit or overcoat order. Place it today with Klein—tailor and cleaner. Dec. 11 5t

Wanted—Gunnysacks at Gussner's.

BOWMAN POSTOFFICE ADVERTISED VACANT IN LOCAL NEWSPAPER

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 18.—The Bowman Pioneer this week published a notice that the postmaster general on instructions from President Wilson has ordered an examination to fill an existing vacancy at the Bowman postoffice, whose postmistress had been Mrs Lillian Totten, who, with her husband, Judge E. P. Totten, entertained Mrs. Kate Richards O'Hare, sentenced by Judge Wade last Saturday to serve five years at Jefferson City, Mo., for violation of the espionage act of June, 1917. It was following her lecture here in which Mrs. O'Hare referred to the mothers of American soldiers as brood sows and to the soldiers themselves as fit only for fertilizer that Mrs. O'Hare, according to her own statement, was a guest of the Tottens at their urgent invitation. The postmistress and her husband had attended the lecture, and Mrs. Totten testified at the trial of Mrs. O'Hare in Bismarck that the socialist said nothing oh which she, Mrs. Totten, did not thoroughly approve.

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WEATHER REPORT.

For twenty-four hours ending at noon, Dec. 18.

Temperature at 7 a. m.	27
Temperature at noon	31
Highest yesterday	45
Lowest yesterday	24
Lowest last night	27
Precipitation	None
Highest wind velocity	18-W

Forecast.

For North Dakota: Fair tonight, colder southeast portion; Wednesday unsettled and somewhat warmer

	Lowest Temperatures
Fargo	28
Williston	22
Pierre	32
St. Paul	34
Winnipeg	10
Helena	34
Chicago	30
Swift Current	12
San Francisco	40

ORRIS W. ROBERTS, Meteorologist.

GETTING AT REAL FACTS.

Anyhow, we got from the senate's investigation of war department affairs that it will take 40,000 of the officially adopted Browning machine guns to arm the first million soldiers and that the factories will not begin delivery of the guns until April 1.

After delivery of the guns, the men will have to be drilled in the use of them, of course.

Evidently, the allies would do well not to rely on us for an army of a million men before April 1.

It feels good to get definite, straight information as to a date or a [illegible] in this war, even when there isn't much glory in that information.

There's talk of men's linen collars being raised to 25 cents the first of the year. And it'll be just about man's luck if there should be a rubber shortage the next week.

TO SAVE AND TO HAVE.

Say, you've been doing big things toward winning this war, and maybe didn't know it. Food Administrator Hoover reports that your surplus crop of 1917 wheat, over and above what is normally held for your own use, has already been exported. This is fine, and, if you're honest, you'll admit that you really didn't miss all that wheat. Now, did you?

However, it is up to you to be more than normal, for there isn't a dog-goned thing about this war that isn't abnormal. The allies need three or four hundreds of thousands of tons of your food right along, every month. You are called upon to save this from your normal quantity. You can do it, and, at the end, you will wonder that it was so easy. It is always so in the saving of anything. Most of us go along on a basis of plenty and then some. When we put ourselves on a basis where the real need and common sense meet, we're astonished at having stuck to the old policy so long.

If the idle rich women continue employing two cooks and maids and butlers they'll be scrubbing the floors inside of two years, says Frank Vanderlip. Certainly not, certainly not. But it's possible there will be a lot of dirty floors

LET THE WAR PROCEED!

Bulletin! Red hot bulletin! Cable lines melted! Gott strafe Austria, we're at her style! This.

"Somewhere in Northern Italy, Dec. 11.—First American shot against Austria was fired by Congressman Tinkham of Massachusetts, when Mr. Tinkham pulled a string sending a shell hurtling across the Piave to the Austrian position. A huge cloud of black smoke marked the place where the shell burst. The Italian battery men gathered about the gun and raised a cheer, as Mr. Tinkham fired."

That's the stuff! One thing that ails our war is that we haven't enough congressmen out raising huge clouds of black smoke, somewhere in Italy. It doesn't make so very much difference what they hit, so long as their presence and their ability to raise smoke soak into the morale of the pressed Italians. We sincerely hope that there was enough left of those Austrians to preserve parts of Tinkham's shell as souvenirs of the fact that a Massachusetts congressman can [illegible] something besides tariff schedules and district "pork."

Dr. W[illegible] proclaims that he can live [illegible] cents a day. Oh no! Doc, you [illegible] that the other fellow can.

A STORY ABOUT YOU, MAYBE.

[illegible] on your hands [illegible] that you'll eat. Maybe [illegible] just to kill time.

[illegible] your way through the [illegible] finally get seated [illegible] B & O, a S. P., a [illegible] dining car [illegible] beautiful [illegible] decorated [illegible] first thing [illegible]

[illegible] down the list of prices [illegible] why the dining [illegible] advises "Eat [illegible] [illegible] your mouth. But, there's [illegible] Very well, you [illegible]

[illegible] of the colored gentleman [illegible] hanging upon your every word a[illegible] whose surcharge of politeness stamps him as one of the 50 cents per tip class, and say:

"Waiter, coffee, white bread toast and wheat cakes." It means 75 cents, but Lord Caesar you-ve got to eat something!

"Pained to the co' of mah heart, sah," says waiter, "but it's wheatless day. Plenty of delicious co'n bread and co'n cakes today, sah! Wa' times, sah! Got to save de wheat fo' de French, sah."

Now, you want to rip and tear, and cuss corn and convince yourself that it's a shame to have to eat corn so that those foreigners can eat wheat. But, don't! Just take the waiter's Johnnybread and flannel cakes, lick your chops, and know that you're doing your bit in the war.

It does look a bit unjust to put Americans on corn and let foreigners feed on American wheat, but it is a real war necessity, and, as you sit there growling to yourself, you accidently read in that dining car announcement this, about those Frenchmen over there fighting for your home, your happiness, your country, as well as their own:

"They can, however, only absorb a certain amount of corn for human food, for, except in Italy, they have never eaten cornbread and have no adequate mills, and, besides, household baking is a lost art and cornbread cannot be distributed from the bakeries. Therefore, they must have wheat as the basis for their war loaf."

All this is so. You know it. You feel it. Hurrah for the French heroes! Hurrah for the old flag! You for corn husks and corn cobs, if needs be. Allow, you spring up, you rush back toward your own car to telegraph wife to buy 20 lbs. of corn meal at once.

Hello there, you! Come back here! You've forgotten to tip the waiter who steered you up to doing a bit of your bit in this war!

Look pleasant and feel warm! Coal is $250 the ton, in Denmark.

Storekeepers in British cities are urged to reduce their number of bills, to save paper. 'Rah for a billess day once a week, or oftener!

Treasury officials are discouraging the custom of giving old coins as Christmas gift. The butchers and grocers are also discouraging it.

"If needs be, we will wreck the business of luxury," says Banker Frank A. Vanderlip. Needs be, Frank. How many autos are you supporting?

It takes all kinds of men to make the well known and popular world, including those who believe a coal man will not sell his product for less than he can get for it.

"Don't ride for pleasure," urge the railroad chiefs. Let us add our warning. Anybody who rides on an American railroad train in winter for pleasure is certain to be disappointed.

If there's any blame in the matter of delay in producing machine guns, I'm it, says Secretary Baker. It is the correct attitude, Mr Secretary. Full authority and full accountability!

"Don't laugh at the knitters," writes P. M. J. "They are doing more work than folk suppose. My wife is knitting an automobile top and my daughter is knitting awnings for the second story windows."

Distinguished Chicago psychopath announces that the longer you kiss the same woman the less thrill you get, because the electro-chemical action diminishes. Darn 'em! they're trying to work us toward a kissless day!

Rio de Janeiro newspapers announced that Brazil is prepared to send 200,000 infantry men, fully equipped, to France and waits to be invited to do so. How long would the kaiser hesitate over such an invitation? About as long as the N. Y. Central Limited hesitates at Squash Corners.

CONGRESS PROPOSES TO PROBE BOARD

Washington, Dec. 18.—Congressional investigation of the shipping board and the differences which have rent it since its organization was today proposed in both houses of congress. Senator Harding of Ohio, and Representative Ed[illegible] of Pennsylvania, offered resolutions which were referred to committees without act.

The shipbuilding program, Chairman Hurley [illegible] shape [illegible] since it was launched [illegible] on the Pacific coast [illegible] and work is progressing everywhere as fast as [illegible] turn [illegible]

At [illegible] tion, [illegible] pounds [illegible] dead weight tons of shipping.

JOHN BROWN'S SOUL GOES MARCHING ON IN TOWNER BOY'S BODY

[illegible] to [illegible] in the ordnance corps, with which he expects to see service in France by February. Mr Soule had been treasurer of the McHenry county chapter of the Red Cross, in which position he is succeeded by A. M. [illegible] of Granville.

FRATRICIDE HELD TO ANSWER FOR SLAYING BODY LEFT IN STRAW

Crosby, N. D., Dec. 18. Nels Helgeland, charged with the murder of his brother, Tobias Helgeland, a Lincoln Valley township farmer, at a straw pile on the defendant's farm November 27, has been bound over to district court after a preliminary examination. Witnesses at the hearing told of finding the dead-body, riddled with bullets, in the straw stack and of the allegedly suspicious actions of the defendant. Helgeland has been admitted to bail in the sum of $5,000.

CROZIER WILL GET THE SENATE'S ENDORSEMENT

Five Days of Sharp Questioning Finished.

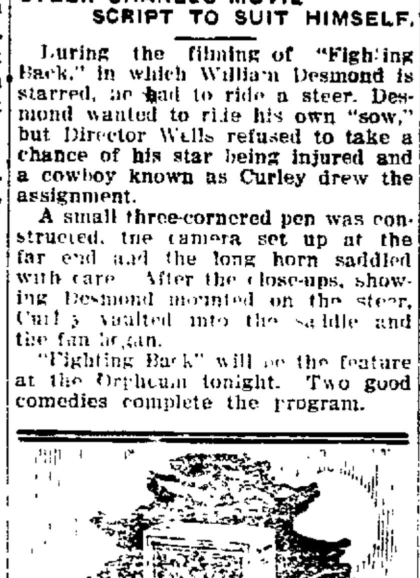
Washington, Dec. 18.—The senate military committee, investigating war preparations, finished its examination of Major-General Crozier today after subjecting him to five days of sharp questioning concerning delays in providing weapons for the army. Just before the general left the stand it was learned that the committee unanimously had approved his re-nomination by the president for another term of duty of four years as chief of ordnance.

STEER CHANGES MOVIE SCRIPT TO SUIT HIMSELF.

During the filming of "Fighting Back," in which William Desmond is starred, he had to ride a steer. Desmond wanted to ride his own "sow," but Director Wells refused to take a chance of his star being injured and a cowboy known as Curley drew the assignment.

A small three-cornered pen was constructed, the camera set up at the far end and the long horn saddled with care. After the close-ups, showing Desmond mounted on the steer, Curly vaulted into the saddle and the fun began.

"Fighting Back" will be the feature at the Orpheum tonight. Two good comedies complete the program.



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The chapter headquarters were changed to the Masonic temple about ten days ago on account of the convening here of federal court

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—Consumers League.

State President Here.

At the regular meeting of the Degree of Honor A. O U W, this evening in the Knights of Columbus hall, the state president, Mrs Frankie Lyman will be present A large class of candidates will be initiated and officers for the year will be elected It is probable that the installation of officers will also take place A social hour will supplement the business All members of Degree of Honor and the A O U W lodges are invited to attend.

Birth of Daughter.

Bismarck friends of former State Bank Examiner G F Johnson and Mrs Johnson have been advised of the arrival of a daughter Miss Janice Marie at their home in St Paul The little stranger is the first child in the Johnson home

Shower for Miss Keenan

Miss Laura Keenan fiancee of William P Gilmore of Duluth was honor guest at a parcel shower Monday evening given by Miss Ethel Parnes and sister Mrs Ernest C Wright in the home of Miss Barnes in Fourth street Sixteen of Miss Keenan's most intimate friends were guests and the afternoon was spent in playing hearts Four tables were in play for the game The bride-elect was showered with many beautiful gifts

Conducting Booths.

The women of the Burleigh County chapter opened booths at Webb Brothers' and A W Lucas stores and have on hand a liberal supply of literature and will display knitted articles and garments Bismarck and women from the rural sections in the city doing their Christmas shopping will be able to confer with the Red Cross workers Mrs C W Paulson and Miss Agnes Orr were in charge today of the booth at Webb Brothers' while Mrs J L Whitney and Mrs Richard A Tracy were in charge at the Lucas store

College Students Returning

The Misses Cecelia and Margaret Clifford, daughters of Mr and Mrs S S Clifford of Sixth street will arrive Friday evening on No 1 from St Joseph, Minn where they are students at St Benedict academy to spend their Christmas holidays here They will be accompanied by Miss Agnes Witzlaben of Fort Yates also a student at St Benedict, who will remain their guests for a short time Joseph Clifford a son who is attending St Johns college in Collegeville Minn will also arrive in the city Friday night He will be accompanied by Leo Witzlaben of Fort Yates a student at St Johns Miss Witzlaben and Mr Witzlaben are children of Mr and Mrs E C Witzlaben of Fort Yates

Robert and Joseph Sheehan students at St Johns Collegeville Minn will arrive Friday to spend the holidays with their parents Mr and Mrs Thomas Sheehan of Sixth street

Miss Eleanor Gustavson a student at the Valley City normal will arrive Friday to spend the Christmas holidays with her sister, Mrs A A Jones of the Person court.

Monday Club Meeting.

The Monday club met Monday afternoon with Mrs H R. Bernd in Avenue A The year's study of south America was continued and the program was featured by interesting papers on "Literature by Mrs G F Dullam, 'Art and Music' Mrs V J LaRose, 'Christmas in South America by Mrs H P Goddard and Mrs T R Atkinson read Miss Williams paper on Education" This was the last meeting for 1917, the next regular meeting to be held Monday January 7, with Mrs A M Fisher in Avenue B

PERSONAL NOTES

Miss Ethel Fleming of the state library commission left today for Bowman, where she goes to see her brother T J Fleming, who was called to Camp Stevens, Ore Miss Fleming will remain at her home until after Christmas

Miss Inez Jones of the Lucas company store, will leave Saturday for Florida where she will spend the balance of the winter months

Miss Charlotte Matson of the legislative library will spend her Christmas holidays at her home in St Paul

Miss Grace Cando of the Attorney General's office will spend Christmas with her mother in Cando Miss Helen Fitzpatrick of the same office will go to St Paul to visit her mother who is called in this draft

Miss Grace Crittin of the Aattorney ly of the Burleigh County Abstract company is helping out during the rush at the office this week

Miss Liliam Boehlke of the firm of Quain and Ramstad will spend Christmas with her parents in Dickinson Miss Gertrude Friese of the same office will go to her home in New Salem to spend Christmas with her mother

Miss Meta Frieson a teacher in the public schools who is ill in Moorhead Minn expects to resume her school work with the opening of school January 2 Miss Blenda Anderson of the school faculty, who is ill in one of the local hospitals is recovering nicely and expects to resume her duties January 2

Mrs Harry Woodmansee has returned to her home in Fifth street from the St Alexius hospital where she had been undergoing reatment

Miss Hilma Anderson of the Capitol force, will spend her holidays with Mrs Bouslater of Valley City

GOES EAST ON BUSINESS

John L Peterson of the Grand Pacific left last night on No 2 on a business trip to the twin cities

Always something good to eat, steaming hot, served properly and attractively, day or night, at the McKenzie dairy lunch.

LOCAL COMMITTEE OF RED CROSS NURSING SERVICE HAS MANY APPLICATIONS OUT

The local committee of the Red Cross Nursing Service has a number of applications out Application blanks were mailed to many of the nurses eligible for government service and it is expected that a splendid response will be the result

Six or more nurses have responded and are now ready for the call It is the hope of the local committee to secure as many nurses as can be secured from this section which comprises the southwest portion of the state Miss Louise Hoermann superintendent of nurses at the Bismarck hospital is chairman of this division

Surgeon General Writes

W C Gorgas surgeon general of the United States army in a communication recently received here says For the proper care and preservation of life of sick and wounded soldiers in hospitals, skilled nursing, care and attention is absolutely essential and can only be given properly by graduate nurses The men of America have so nobly answered their country's call that it is believed that nurses will not be less patriotic The need is growing daily and to meet it, it will be necessary for this office to have on file the names of thousands of nurses who can respond to a call on short notice In the course of the next year it is estimated that at least 2 000 nurses will be required in army hospitals at home and abroad should the war continue, therefore the applications of all graduate nurses who are professionally physically and morally qualified for service will be given consideration by this office, certain of the requirements being waived for the period of the war emergency only Nurses will be appointed for three years if they desire, or for the period of the emergency"

REV. BERGEN OF MILL CITY TO ADDRESS BIG RED RED CROSS DEMONSTRATION

Pradley C Marks received word definitely that Rep Johnson billed to speak at the Big Red Cross rally could not fill his date here Friday evening instead the national chapter has assigned Rev J T Bergen

The mass meeting in the Auditorium Friday evening will be one of the big events of the Christmas season Complete reports will be given of the Red Cross Work Members of chapters outside of Bismarck are requested to be present

This Marvelous Reduction on Coats

Continues Until the Last One is Sold

SATURDAY we advertised twenty-six in this lot. There are now only half that many left. A few more have been added to complete the assortment as well as a number of $75.00 suits. This is without question the greatest bargain offering on fine Coats we or anyone else have ever offered this season.

The assortment consiststs of values from $65.00 to $100.00. The average wholesale cost is a trifle more than half again our sale price. The materials are of the best quality, the fur trimmings are almost worth the price of the garments. They are the heavy luxurious kind that only appear on the expensive coats. The materials are Broadcloths, Plushes, Velours and Silvertones; the colors are the best and most popular. These are coats that will last for as many seasons as you may care to wear them.

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Have You a Baby's Gift to Select?

You will find it a simple, pleasant diversion at this Christmas Store in the Infants' Department.

We suggest silk stockings, wool caps, coats, booties, sweaters, scarfs, as serviceable, practical ones.

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You Will Find a Beautiful Assortment of Christmas Gifts in this Xmas Store

THERE never has been a time when we have taken more pride in advertising our Christmas Goods. It is a War Christmas, and every gift has been selected with that thought in mind, a thought of how practical and how useful that gift would be. It is unpatriotic to squander on novelties, and as a consequence you will find few here. Every item contains a greater quality besides beauty—that of usefulness. For Christmas Gifts practical, shop early at this store.

HANDKERCHIEFS

Handkerchiefs possess utmost usefulness and we have a style for everyone.

No one can have too many of these always needed items. In buying, you can feel sure that the recipient will find them a continual value. As always in the past, Lucas carries the largest, best and lowest priced line.

MAKE YOUR SELECTION EARLY

Gifts for Boys and Girls

Here are a few suggestions which may help you to decide. They are useful ones, the kind you want to get.

Hosiery, Underwear, Mittens, Handkerchiefs, Scarf Sets, Knit Caps, Shoes, Toys and Dolls, Sweaters. At all prices.

Furs Are the Ideal Christmas Gift

We have them at all prices, in all styles and for all persons. Beautiful coats, muffs, scarfs, baby sets, etc. of the famous "Gordon" line furs are surely a gift of permanence, almost better, surely worth more, next season than THIS.

$6.00 to $200.00

Toyland is Open for the Kiddies

Not as many toys as years before as Santa says he is going to leave the Kiddies only a few toys, but lots of stockings, shoes and things to wear. As usual, he left us far more toys than anyone else.

Felt Bedroom and House Slippers Are Splendid Gifts for Anyone

This year our assortment could hardly be more complete. All prices, all sizes, all colors, priced for less than you would expect.

$1.50 to $4.00

One of These Beautiful Coats Will Make an Elegant Xmas Gift for a Sister, Daughter, or Wife

A marvelous Sale coming just at Christmas time. Twenty-six richly, beautifully fur trimmed women's coats in broadcloths, plushes, velours and silvertones. Splendidly made of the finest obtainable materials, in the best possible way. The former selling prices were

$65.00, $75.00, $90.00 and $100

EXTRA SPECIAL $38.50

Ties, the Ideal Gift for Men

You will find an unusually large and complete assortment in this Christmas Store—Silks in the lesser and better qualities. Priced extremely moderate

35c, 55c, 65c, 75c, $1.25 to $3

Other Gifts for Men of Real Practical Value

Silk and Lisle fancy hose 35c to $1.50
Silk Mufflers, fancy and plain ..... $1.00 to $3.00
Garter Sets in boxes... 25c to $1.50
Suspender Sets in Holly boxes ..... 50c to $1.50
Suit Cases and Bags—all prices.
Sweaters, Bath Robes, etc.
Fine Wool Khaki Mufflers for the Soldiers $3.50

GLOVES

If unable to decide buy a glove or merchandise bond and let the recipient pick out just what she wishes after Christmas. She will then buy the most useful ones. For sale at Glove counter.

DOES "HE" OR "SHE" NEED A SUIT CASE OR TRAVELING BAG?

We have just the kind you wish at just the price you care to pay. The prices are very reasonable.

Women's Gift Suggestions that will Solve Perplexing Problems

Italian Silk Underwear	$3.50 to $6.00	Scarfs, Runners, etc.	$1.00 to $3.00	Silk Petticoats	$3.00 to $10.00
Lisle Hosiery	25c to $1.00	Maderia Linens	ALL PRICES	Wool Sweaters	$5.00 to $15.00
Silk Wool Underwear	$3.00 to $12.00	Embroidered Towels	65c to $2.00	Bath Robes	ALL PRICES
Knit Caps and Sets	65c to $5.00	Handkerchiefs	2c to $2.50	Felt Slippers	ALL PRICES
Purses	50c to $12.00	Gloves	$1.00 to $4.00	Suit Cases	ALL PRICES
Hand Bags	$1.00to $11.00	Silks, Dress Goods	ALL PRICES	Furs	ALL PRICES
Crepe de Chine Underwear	$1.25 to $12.00	Veilings, etc.	ALL PRICES	Dresses	ALL PRICES
Hand Embroidered Towels	$1.00 to $3.00	Silk Waists	$1.50 to $18.00	Dinnerware Sets, Cut Glass	ALL PRICES

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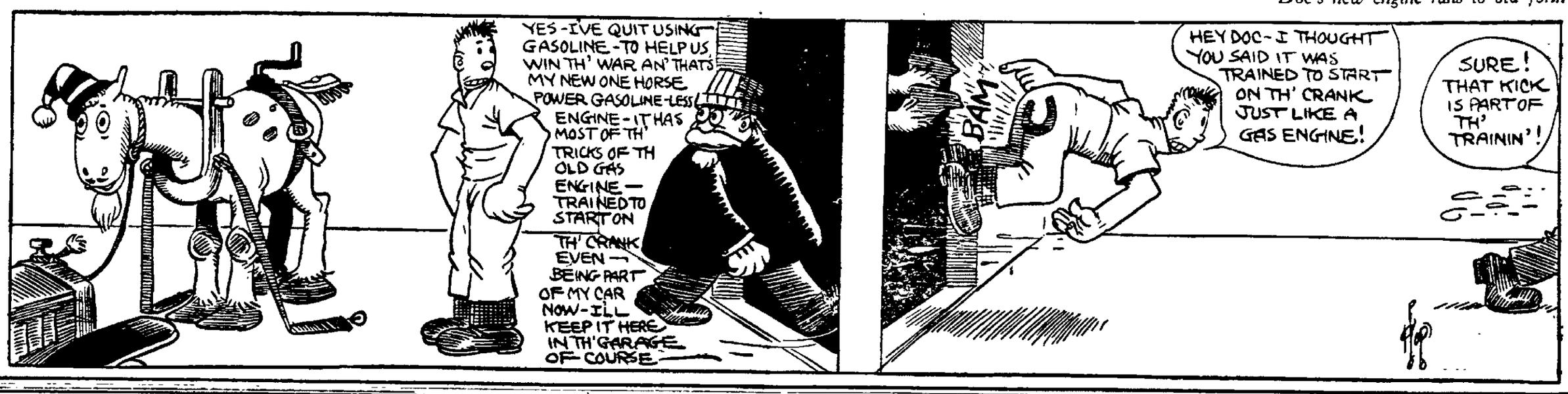

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SIX DAYS OFF

It may be hard to realize that Christmas is only six days off. It's harder yet to squeeze into those days the whole round of Christmas shopping, and hardest of all is the problem of gifts to men and boys.

You couldn't buy a more useful present than a Hart-Schaffner & Marx Suit or Overcoat, or a pair of Walkover or Nettleton Shoes.

Or the following suggestions are offered for your convenience:

Neckwear, Silk Socks, Gloves, Handkerchiefs, Pajamas, Bath Robes, Slippers, Smoking Jackets, Silk Mufflers, Waist Coats, Sweaters, Moccasins, Silk Shirts, Cuff Buttons, Fur Caps, Leather Vest, Leather Coats, etc., etc.

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DAKOTA RANCHERS DRIVING MILES IN STORM FOR BOOKS

"A little woman from Fryburg wrote in this week telling me how her husband had driven sixteen miles into town through a howling blizzard several times, looking for her circulating library, which hadn't been sent because we didn't have enough books to supply the demand," said Mrs. M. C. Budiong, secretary of the North Dakota Public Library commission this morning, in commenting upon an investment which now is being made in new books for these circulating libraries.

The little lady at Fryburg has made her ranch home a cultural center for the community. Neighbors drive for miles in any kind of weather to borrow books from the circulating library which she obtains from the state library commission. There are hundreds of similar instances scattered throughout North Dakota.

Because here is need for every book which the public library commission can send into these rural communities, all library books have been withdrawn from local circulation in Bismarck, and volumes outstanding have been called in. No more books will be loaned capital city residents, who are requested to look to the city library for their supply.

HIGHWAY COMMISSION.

State Board to Consider Active Construction Campaign.

An important session of the North Dakota highway commission begins tomorrow. The preliminary work of the past year will be reviewed, and plans will be made for an active construction campaign which is to give North Dakota many miles of state and federal aid highway in 1918.

W. D. AUSTIN HERE.

W. D. Austin, for years deputy commissioner of insurance, and who resigned that post several months ago to become secretary of the Retail Merchants' Association Mutual Fire Insurance Co., is transacting business at the capitol and calling on his many friends about the city. Mr. Austin reports that his company is doing a big business, and that it enjoys excellent prospects for future growth.

HAS INJURED FINGER.

Miss Charlotte Vallelly Carries Digit in a Sling.

Miss Charlotte Vallelly of the state board of regents' office is carrying a finger in a sling as a result of the digit's having been caught in one of the heavy doors at the entrance to the state house.

GOES TO SPOKANE!!

Miss Alice Holland Resigns Post in State Land Office.

Miss Alice Holland, who for a number of years had been employed as bond clerk in the state land commissioner's office, left last evening for Spokane, Wash., where she will make her home.

CITY NEWS

Enter Hospital—M. H. Weeks of this city, has entered the Bismarck hospital for treatment. Aslak Aslakson of the capitol force is also a patient in the same hospital.

Leaves Hospital—Mrs. R. C. Rosen, who has been a patient in the Bismarck hospital, has returned to her home in Second street.

Dies in Hospital.—Eva Heiz, seven-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Heiz of St. Joseph, N. D., died this morning in one of the local hospitals. The body will be taken to St. Joseph for interment.

Undergoes Operation.—H. E. Paul of Sixth street, is a patient in the Bismarck hospital having recently undergone a serious operation . . . .

HOUSE APPROVES SENATE PROHIBITION MEASURE

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row. He said he had assurances that the seven year period would be approved, and that he did not believe a roll call necessary.

"Christmas Present."

The president's approval is not required and the state legislatures may act as soon as they please after the signatures of the vice-president and Speaker Clark have been attached to the resolution.

"It will be submitted tomorrow as a Christmas present to the American people," said Senator Sheppard, "and I believe it will be ratified within three years."

Every attempt today to put on amendments to except light wines and beer was beaten, and 141 Democrats stood aligned with 137 Republicans and four Independents to win the final victory for the Prohibitionist forces.

The Resolution.

"Resolved, by the senate and house of representatives that the following amendment to the constitution be, and hereby is, proposed to the states, to become valid as a part of the constitution when ratified by the legislatures of the several states as provided by the constitution;

"Article — Section 1. After one year from the ratification of this article, the manufacture, sale, or transportation of intoxicating liquors within, the importation thereof into, or the exportation thereof from the United States and all territory subject to the jurisdiction thereof for beverage purposes is hereby prohibited.

Power to Enforce.

"Section 2. The congress and the several states shall have concurrent power to enforce this article by appropriate legislation.

"Section 3. The article shal be inoperative unless it shall have been ratified as a nameendment to the constitution by the legislatures of the several states, as provided in the constitution, within seven years from the date of the submission hereof to the states by the congress."

SCENE OF ENTHUSIASM

Only Difference of Houses Limit as to Term.

Washington, Dec. 17.—The resolution to submit to the states a national prohibition amendment to the federal constitution was adopted late today by the house.

With a vote of two-thirds required for its approval, the vote of the house announced by Speaker Clark was 282 to 128, or 25 more than required.

A similar resolution was passed by the senate at the last session, but the house resolution gives the state legislatures seven years in which to approve the amendment while that of the senate gives six. A motion to concur in the change will be made in the senate tomorrow, but if one member objects, action will have to go over until after the holidays.

The Opposition Lineup.

The vote in oposition to the amendment is here given. All members not included in the list below (Democrats, 141; Republicans, 137; Independents, including Baer, non-partisan, 4) voting in favor of the measure.

Democrats.

Blackmon, Bruckner, Buchanan, Caldwell, Campbell, Pennsylvania; Cantrill, Carew, Church, Coady, Crosser, Dale, New York; Dent, Dewalt, Dies, Dominick, Dooling, Doremus, Dupre, Eagan, Estopinal, Fitzgerald, Flynn, Gallagher, Gard, Garner, Texas; Gordon, Gray, Alabama; Griffin, Hamill, Hardy, Heflin, Huddleston, Hulbert, Igoe, Key, Ohio; Lazaro, Lea of California; Lesher, Linthicum, Lonergan, McAndrews, McLemore, Maher, Mansfield, Oliver, New York; O'Shaunessy, Overmeyer, Phelan, Pou, Riordan, Rouse, Kentucky; Cabath, Sherley, Sherwood, Slayden, Small, Charles B. Smith, Thomas F. Smith, Steele, ullivan, Talbott, Van Dyke, Welty, Wilson, Texas—Total Democrats, 64.

Republicans.

Bacharach, Britten, Cary, Chandler, New York; Clark, Pennsylvania; Classon, Crago, Davidson, Davis, Drukker, Dyer, Edmonds, Benjamin L. Fairchild, Francis, Freeman, Garland, Gillett, Glynn, Graham, Pennsylvania; Gray, New Jersey; Greene, Massachusetts; Greene, Vermont; Haskell, Heaton, Hull, Iowa; Juul, Kahn, Kennedy, Rhode Island; Lehlbach, Longworth, Lufkin, McArthur, McLaughlin, Pennsylvania; Madden, MaGee, Meeker, Merrett, Moore, Pennsylvania; Morin, Mudd, Nichols, Michigan; Nolan, Parker, New Jersey; Porter, Ramsey, Roberts, Dodenberg, anford, Scott, Pennsylvania; Siegel, Snyder, Stafford, Swift, Templeton, Tilson, Vare, Voigt, Wisconsin; Waldow, Walsh, Ward, Watson, Pennsylvania; Winslow, Massachusetts—Total Republicans, 62.

Independents.

London, socialist; Martin, progressive.—Total Independents 2.

Total vote against amendment, 128.

Pairs of absentees; Stephens, Nebraska and Neely, West Virginia, for amendment, with Gallivan, Massachusetts against it. Goodwin, Arkansas and Miller, Washington, for amendment, with Tague, Massachussetts, against it; Taylor, Colorado, and Geo. W. Fairchild, for amendment, with Curry, California, against it.

Total membership of house, with one seat vacant, 434.

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This is one big reason why you should make this a Jewelry Christmas. It's more economical, besides being the ideal Christmas gift.

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HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—Pin setters at 5th Street Pool Hall. 11 6 tf.

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WANTED—A-No. 1 bookkeeper. Steady work. Fine future. Must be efficient and rapid. Address Tribune X. Y. 3.

OFFER PERMANENT position at very attractive salary to an especially competent experienced stenographer. Address P. O. Box 568. 12 18 3t

WANTED—Dining room girl, experience not necessary. One willing to learn. Wentworth Hotel, Napoleon, N. D. 12 15 4t

WANTED—Two or three girls and a boy for two or three weeks' work. Inquire at Tribune Bindery. 12 15 tf

WANTED—Chambermaid at Allen's cafe, 116 Fifth St. 12-14-tf

WANTED—Young apprentice girl in Beauty Parlor. Write 348 care Tribune. 12-11-6

HOUSES WANTED

WANTED TO RENT—5 to 7 room house, modern. Will lease for one year. Phone 338R. 12 17 3t

WANTED—Modern furnished house or flat during winter months. Call Jack Hansen, State Engineer's office. Phone 40. 12-17-6t

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

A SPLENDID PROPOSITION is offered by a large corporation to live men desiring to get into the automobile tractor and general farm machinery business. Openings in South and North Dakota, Minnesota and Montana. Write No. 354 care Tribune. 12-17-3t

ROOMS FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms or entire house unfurnished. Close in. Phone 732L. 12 18 3t

FOR RENT—Strictly Modern rooms. Phone 377K. 12 16 1mo.

ROOM FOR RENT—over the Knowles Jewelry store. Apply to F. A. Knowles. 12 15 6t

FOR RENT—2 rooms with board and wash in modern house. 320 Mandan Ave. Phone 398Y. 12 18 3t

FOR RENT—Beautiful large furnished Double room in private home. Reasonable. Married couple preferred. Phone 646L. 12 17 6t

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FOR RENT—One large furnished front room, small room adjoining, suitable for two people or used for light housekeeping if desired. Phone 477 U. or call at 818 Avenue B. 12 10 tf.

ROOMS FOR RENT—All modern, hot water heater. Telephone connected. 814 Avenue B. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Steam heated, electric lighted, furnished rooms at the Business college. Phone 183. 12-7-1m

FOR RENT—Modern rooms, warm and comfortable. 622 Third Street. 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms. 307 Fourth street. Phone 404K. Geo W. Little. 11 14 tf

ROOMS FOR RENT; light housekeeping, all modern, hot water heated. Telephone connected. 814 Ave B. 11 27 tf

FOR RENT—Modern, well heated, newly furnished rooms. 411 5th St. Phone 273 11 22 1 mo

AUTOMOBILES, MOTORCYLES

FOR SALE—1917 Ford, like new. Run less than 2,500 miles. Electric starter. Demountable rims. Spare tire. $385 foor quick sale. Earl Branick, Dickinson, N. D. 12 7 tf.

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Real Estate, Loans, Insurance, City Property

The next date of our land excursion to Sunny Southern Texas is December 18th, leaving St. Paul. Pack your grip and come with us. It is cheaper than staying at home. Railroad fare for man and wife and return including meals and berth, only $75.00 from St. Paul.

FOR RENT—Modern 4 room cottage furnished, $25.00 per month. ... ...

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FOR RENT—4 room house, close in; $16.00. F. E. Young. 12 18 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, three blocks from postoffice. Phone 794. Geo. Little. 12-5-tf

FOR SALE—Six room house; monthly payments about same as rent. J. K. Doran. 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Partly modern six room house. J. K. Doran. 12-4-1m

FOR RENT—Six room, modern cottage fitted with Majestic range, window shades and curtain fixtures. E. W. Wasche. 12-11-tf

FOR RENT—Flat; water, light and heat furnished. Especially low price if tenant will care for furnace. Phone 132R. J. K. Doran. 12-6-1m

FOR RENT—Strictly modern 8-room house. Enquire O. W. Roberts. Phone 751 or 151. 12 1 tf

FOR RENT—House at 518 Sixth St. Apply to B. K. Skeels, 408 Broadway. 12-6-tf

FOR SALE—Two houses on a 50 ft. lot on Sixth Street. A good investment. B. K. Skeels, 408 Broadway. 12-6-tf

HOUSE TO RENT—I have two houses for rent. C. L. Burton. 11-5tf

FOR RENT—Good, comfortable, seven room house, close in; rents for $25. F. O. Hellstrom. 12-3-tf

FOR RENT—7 room strictly modern house. 423 11th street. Phone 831K 11 30 1 mo.

FOR RENT—A small 4 room cottage. Call Phone 17 11 17 tf

FOR RENT—Modern 7 room house. Inquire Western Union. 12 8 tf

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LAND WANTED—Improved and unimproved farm land, large and small tracts. If you desire to sell at a reasonable price give terms. I can get results. Eastern connections with a campaign for buyers that desire this class of land will offer you a chance to sell. Send list with lowest price and terms, or see C. Williams & Co., telephone No. 497. Bismarck Bank bldg.

HAVE blacksmith shop that I want to trade for tractor and plows. Shop is in good town of 400 on main line of N. P., consisting of all necessary tools, engine and trip-hammer.

FOR TRADE—One section of good land in McKenzie county to trade for city income property.

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LOST AND FOUND

LOST—Saturday night, oval shaped platinum pin, set with 4 pearls. Return to 521 5th street. Telephone 456 and receive reward. 12 17 2t

WORK WANTED

WANTED—Work for the young men here attending the school in telegraphy for government service. Will work during the day. Communicate with Commercial club. 12 13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

WHAT HAVE YOU for sale in the way of a 6 room modern bungalow in west part of city. Address P. O. Box 343, City. 12 18 4t

FOR SALE—A few pieces of household furniture at 223 12th street. N. 12 18 3t

FOR SALE—One heating stove. Inquire 410 3rd St. 12-17-2t

WANTED—Roomers and boarders at the Dunraven, 212 Third St. Mrs. Blanche Masters, Mgr. 11 26 1 mo.

FOR SALE—One-fourth section land. 3 or 4 miles from Bismarck, $25.00 per acre. One-fourth cash. SW¼ section 30 T. 139, range 79. Alex A. Gibson. P. O. Box 561, Chico, Butler Co., California. 11 24 tf

FOR SALE—Duroc pigs of the T. N. Johnson stock. Inquire C. M. Snyder, Menoken, N. D. 11-28-1m

FOR SALE—Only theatre in North Dakota town of 1,000 population. Reason for selling—must go to warmer climate. R. F. Jarvis, Glen Ullin, N. Dak. 10 12 tf

TAKEN UP—By the North Dakota State Penitentiary, Bismarck, on December 11, 1917, one Duroc Jersey boar, weighing about 300 pounds. Owner may have same by calling at the Penitentiary, proving property and paying cost of keep and this advertisement.

The Last Resort.

Lady of House—"Why don't you go to work for a living?" Lazy Luke—"Well, lady, I want ter give every-t'ing else a fair trial first."

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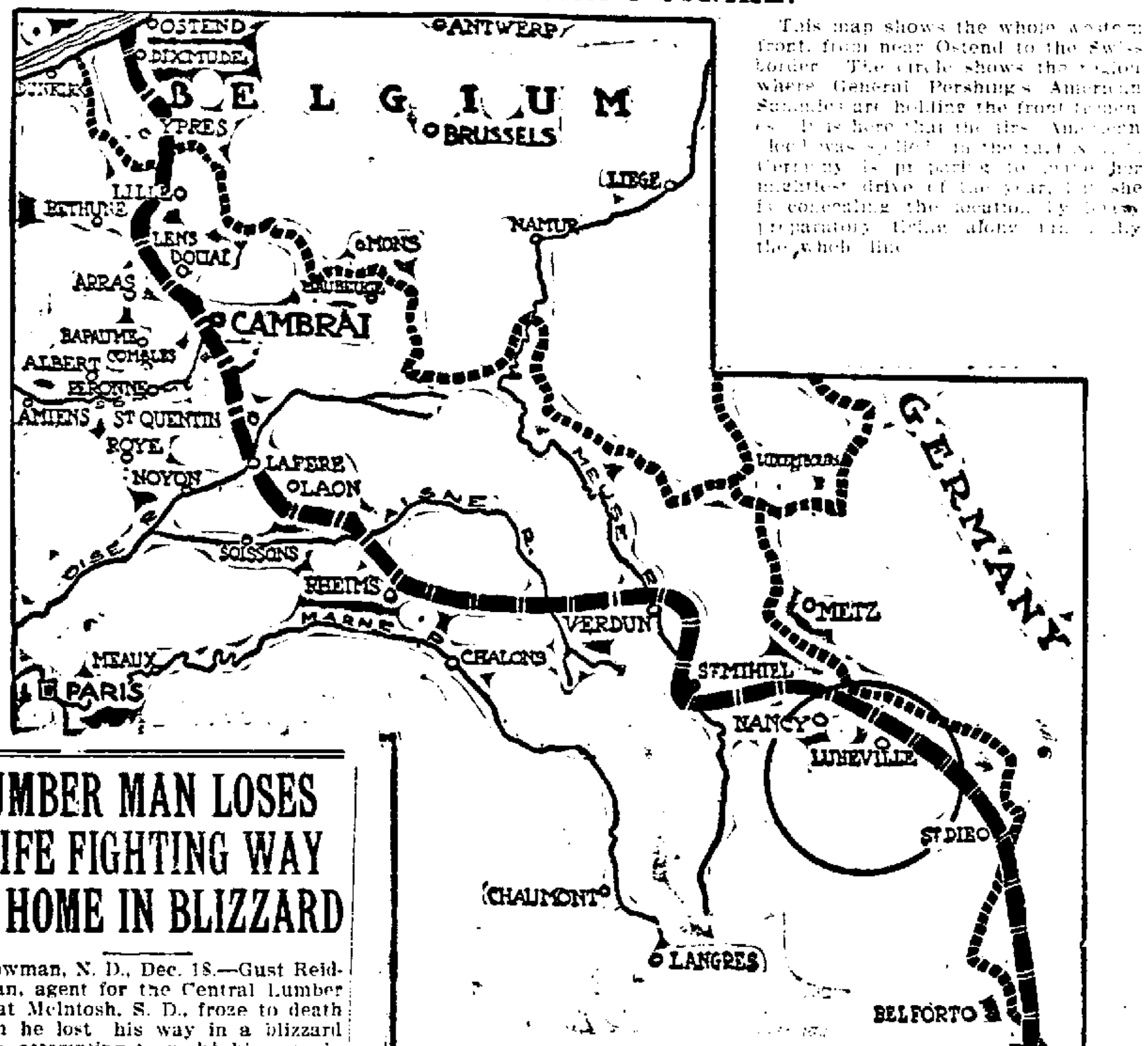
Three live newsboys to sell morning and evening Tribunes. Boys going to school or otherwise employed need not apply. Circulation Dept.

WHERE WILL GERMANY STRIKE?



This map shows the whole western front, from near Ostend to the Swiss border. The circle shows the region where General Pershing's American Sammies are holding the front trenches. It is here that the first American blood was spilled in the war. As Germany is preparing to make her mightiest drive of the year, but she is concealing the location by heavy preparatory firing along nearly the whole line.

LUMBER MAN LOSES LIFE FIGHTING WAY HOME IN BLIZZARD

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 18.—Gust Reiderman, agent for the Central Lumber Co. at McIntosh, S. D., froze to death when he lost his way in a blizzard while attempting to make his way in a car to the homestead a few miles from McIntosh, where his family resides. His body was discovered within a quarter-mile of home. He had left his car, after losing the trail, and had evidently made an effort to complete the journey on foot, when he became confused, doubled on his tracks and wandered aimlessly over the prairie until cold and exhaustion claimed him.

BISMARCK WOMEN MUST SWEAR, SAYS O'HARE, OR NO VOTE

Bismarck women who wish to take part in the special election for the choice of a city commissioner next week must practice up and the gentle art of swearing, if City Attorney O'Hare is correct in his interpretation of the election statutes. The city attorney has advised the city commission that a special registration will not be necessary for the ladies, who under an act passed at the last session of legislature will for the first time participate in a city election. He holds, however, that each fair voter must swear in her vote. Whether she must be vouched for by just a common, ordinary male, or whether she may not bring a couple of sister suffs with her to witness the swearing is a matter not clearly determined. The majority seems to be in favor of letting Georgia do it.

The campaign between John A Larson and Harry A. Thompson has been rather equiet, and little excitement is apparent to date.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the matter of the estate of Mary R. Butterfield, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, Charles F. Butterfield, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mary R. Butterfield, late of the city of Glendale, in the county of Los Angeles and state of California, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons have claims against said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers, within four months after the first publication of this notice, to said administrator, at the office of C. L. Young, his agent duly appointed for the service of process, in the City National Bank Building, in the city of Bismarck, in said Burleigh County, North Dakota.

Dated November 23, 1917.

CHARLES F. BUTTERFIELD,
Administartor with the will annexed of the estate of Mary R. Butterfield, deceased.

11-24—12-1-8-15.

PIONEER MERCHANT RETIRES AT BOWMAN TO GO TO PACIFIC

C. C. Weems, Who Beat Railroad Into Territory, Sells Out.

Bowman, N. D., Dec. 18.—C. C. Weems, one of the pioneer business men of this section of North Dakota, has disposed of his stock to the Burns Co., of Mandan, which is opening a new store in Mott. Mr. Weems was in business here when Bowman was an inland town with Dickinson its nearest rail point, and he knew all of the early citizens who came in overland from Dickinson to locate here. He has decided to relocate somewhere on the Pacific coast, and his scores of friends in Bowman county truly regret to see him go.

OFFICIAL PROCEEDINGS OF CITY COMMISSION DECEMBER 10, 1917.

The city commission met in regular session December 10, 1917. There were present Commissioners Bertsch, Best, Kirk and President Lucas. A resolution was passed instructing the Bismarck Water Supply company to appear and show cause why the water rates should not be reduced in the City of Bismarck, North Dakota. A resolution was introduced instructing the Hughes Electric company to appear before the commission and show cause why they increased the rate for heating and to show cause why the electric rates should not be reduced. The inspectors, judges and polling places were selected for the special election to be held on December 27, 1917. The report of the chief of police showing 41 calls answered in November 1917 was received and filed. The report of the milk inspector was received and filed. The report of the city weighmaster showing $247.60 taken in during the month of November, 1917, was received and filed. The report of the city assessor was received and filed. The following bills were allowed and ordered paid funds permitting:

Jim Jensen	$18.00
Rembrandt Studio	1.50
J. P. French, sheriff	10.00
Marshall Oil Co.	[illegible]
Mike Getz	[illegible]
W. Fisher	[illegible]
Jake Fupting	[illegible]
Smith	[illegible]
J. Alsbury	[illegible]
H. Hartley	[illegible]
M. J. Wildes	[illegible]
Joe Pettig	[illegible]
John Purdon	[illegible]
J. Sweigert	[illegible]
E. Ward	[illegible]
R. C. Forsythe	[illegible]
A. Logan	[illegible]
Pat Kelly	[illegible]
F. Orell	[illegible]
C. Gandy	[illegible]
J. Martin	[illegible]
Joe Katz	[illegible]
Eureka Fire Hose Mfg. Co.	[illegible]
D. T. Owens & Co.	[illegible]
M. P. Moore	[illegible]
St. Mary's school	[illegible]
Chas. F. Bleckreid	[illegible]
Webb Bros.	[illegible]
Washburn Coal Co.	35.75
Christina Roddlon	[illegible]
Frank Ca[illegible]	[illegible]
Kapitz Co.	[illegible]
A. La Lore	7.50
Carl Lince	60.00
Hoskins	1.25
C. L. Young	[illegible]
F. L. Conklin	[illegible]
E. C. Taylor	[illegible]
C. L. Young	25.00
E. C. Taylor	25.00
F. L. Conklin	[illegible]
C. L. Young	15.00
F. L. Conklin	[illegible]
E. C. Taylor	15.00
C. L. Young	[illegible]
E. C. Taylor	5.00
F. L. Conklin	5.00

The commission adjourned until Monday evening, December 17, 1917.

C. L. BURTON,
City Auditor.

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BORDEN'S POLICY MEETS APPROVAL BY BIG MAJORITY

Present Premier Will Administer Affairs for Another Five Year Term.

FRENCH CANADA FOR LAURIER

Heavy Vote in All Sections and Soldier Ballots Will Add to Borden's Lead.

Ottawa Ont, Dec 18—The Union government has won a decisive victory at the polls At an early hour this morning virtually complete returns from the eastern provinces, and results not quite so complete from west of the Great Lakes, indicate that, apart from the soldiers' vote to be counted in January, the government will have a majority in excess of forty

DECISIVE VICTORY.

New Parliament by Safe Majority Favors Conscription.

Ottawa, Ont, Dec 18—Union government has been returned and conscription confirmed by the Canadian domestic vote

Early returns received from all over Canada indicate that the government of Sir Robert Borden has been elected to administer Canadian affairs for another five years, and that Sir Wilfrid Laurier is as definitely defeated as in the reciprocity election of 1911

Returns indicate that the French portion of Canada has gone heavily for Sir Wilfrid Laurier and English constituencies have returned men who will support the Union government measures and maintain Premier Borden in office.

The vote has been very heavy everywhere and the majorities are very large. The soldier vote, which will not be ascertained for some days, will increase the already heavy majorities of government members and will likely increase the number of government supporters elected.

Official returns announced shortly before midnight showed that with 16 districts to be heard from the Unionists had won 128 seats and the opposition 87, with four seats deferred.

BULLETINS.

Toronto, Int., Dec. 18—First results of the Canadian parliamentary election announced today indicate the return of supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier in the counties of Kent and West Moreland, N. B. Their majorities were from 1,200 to 1,600. Kent county in 1911 elected a supporter of Sir Robert Borden.

Toronto, Oont., Dec. 18—An official summary of the parliamentary election throughout Canada issued at 8 p. m. is as follows:

"Government candidates returned, 57; opposition, 45; to be heard from 129; deferred elections, 4. In the province of Quebec the standing is: Government, 1; opposition, 38; to be heard from, 26

Toronto, Ont. Dec. 18.—Returns from Toronto, Hamilton, London, Ontario, and other districts in which the war is strongly supported, indicate that conscription has received overwhelming support.

Vancouver, B. C., Dec. 18.—Early returns showed that unionist candidates, supporters of Premier Borden and conscription, were leading in British Columbia with big majorities, with the exception of one constituency.

Toronto, Ont, Dec. 17.—A summary of the election results in the Dominion issued at 9:45 p. m. follows:

overnment candidates elected, 95; opposition, 69; to be heard from 67; deferred, 4.

Toronto, Ont, Dec. 17.—An official summary at 10:40 p. m. gave the results of the dominion election as follows:

overnment, 110; opposition, 83; to be heard from, 38; deferred, 4.

Ottawa, Ont, Dec. 17.—The official summary at 11:20 p. m. follows:

Government, 128; opposition, 87; to be heard from 16; deferred 4.

BEATTY IS "REGULAR FELLOW" SAYS DAVE

These men look alike—and that's natural, as Admiral Sir David Beatty, hero of Jutland, and (below) Dave Piggott are first cousins.

Dave is Shaw taxi starter at Kansas City He and the admiral grew up together in Ireland and Dave has many memories of the "big handsome lad" who used to shout, "Top o' the mornin' Dave!" so heartily.

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GENERAL CROWDER RULES MEN MAY STILL VOLUNTEER WITH CERTAIN SERVICE BRANCHES

Washington, Dec. 18.—Provost Marshal General Crowder yesterday issued to governors new rules under which men of draft age may join the colors at their own request. White men only will be accepted and they may enlist only in the infantry, signal corps, medical corps and quartermaster's department. Supply conditions are such, General Crowder said, that no men can be accepted in the coast artillery, field artillery, cavalry or engineer corps.

Volunteer enlistments in the regular army by men of draft age ended at noon last Saturday and they may be inducted into service now only through their local boards.

General Crowder's telegram specified these camps to which men accepted to the special services open to them may be sent.

Aviation section, signal corps, to Kelly Field, San Antonio, Texas.

Land division, signal corps, Fort Leavenworth, Kan.

Medical department, to medical officers' training camp, Fort Riley, Kan., by local boards west of the Mississippi river, and to the medical officers' training camp, Fort Oglethorpe, Ga., by boards east of the Mississippi.

Quartermaster corps, Camp Joseph E. Johnston, Jacksonville, Fla.

Ordnance department, Raritan depot, Raritan, N J.

Infantry, to Fort McDowell, Calif., by local boards of Pacific coast states, and to Camp Greene, Charlotte, N. C., by all other boards.

Transportation and subsistence expenses to the camps are to be furnished volunteers by the local boards.

ON WAR FRONTS

The period of virtual inactivity continues in France and Belgium, except for reciprocal bombardments on various sectors and here and there small operations by reconnoitering parties. Only on the northern Italian front has there been sanguinary encounters between the opposing infantry, and in these the Austro-German forces again have met with defeat in attempts to advance toward the Venetian plains.

Caprille hill, at the head of the San Lorenzo valley, where last week the Italians were forced to cede ground, again has been attacked by the enemy, but the operation brought him nothing but heavy casualties as he was driven back to his former line.

German Naval Foray.

German naval forces again have made a foray into the North Sea and surprised a convoy of merchant ships, sinking one British and five neutral vessels and four mine sweepers.

Of two British destroyers escorting the vessels one was sunk and the other damaged. The German forces, so far as is known, consisted of four destroyers Whether any of their vessels were hit during the fighting has not been made known.

That German warcraft recently have been operating close to the English coast has been made known officially in the house of commons by the finalcial secretary to the admiralty, who announced that on December 12, two neutral merchantment and a trawler were sunk off the mouth of the Tyne river

Russo-German Armistice.

The official text of the armistice between the Russians and the Teutonic allies confirms the unofficial reports that it is to run from December 17 until January 14. The compact embraces all the fighting fronts where Russian troops have been engaged and also extended to the naval forces of the contracting parties.

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BUTTON ISSUE BEFORE MEDIATION BOARD

Twin City Street Car Controversy Under Review—Wilson to Make Speech.

Minneapolis, Minn, Dec 18.—President Wilson's special labor commission today began an investigation of the Twin City street car controversy, which for some time has been threatening a serious industrial tie-up in St. Paul and Minneapolis as a result of the state Public Safety commission's order forbidding the wearing of Union buttons by street car men.

The commission, headed by W. B. Wilson, secretary of labor, arrived from the western coast this morning, and after a conference with Governor Burnquist in St Paul relative to the safety commission's stand on the union button question came to Minneapolis and heard the labor men's side from union representatives at a private conference Tomorrow the mediation commission will confer with the Safety Commission in St Paul and tomorrow night Secretary Wilson will make a public address there.

JESS WILLARD CHALLENGES THE WORLD TO PRODUCE FOEMAN WILLING TO MEET HIM IN BATTLE FOR RED CROSS FUND

Only Condition of Champion Being that All Funds Shall Go Society.

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Chicago, Ill. Dec. 18.—Jess Willard, champion heavyweight prize fighter, announced tonight that he would re-enter the prize ring for the benefit of the Red Cross. He declared he would defend his title against any person anywhere and any time, the sole provision being that all of the receipts should go to the Red Cross.

Willard said he preferred that a match be made for next spring so that it could be held in the open air. He also declared he would manage his end of the arrangements himself in order that no part of the proceeds could be diverted from the purpose for which he planned.

The champion will leave for Washington at once, he said to confer with officials of the department of justice to learn if there was any way in which moving pictures of the match could be shown legally, the receipts from the pictures also being pledged to the Red Cross.

"I am ready to receive challenges myself from any fighter anywhere," he said, "and if a match can be made, I will go ahead on arrangements at once. It would serve better if it can be held when the weather will permit in open air exhibition as that is likely to increase the receipts."

sistant state's attorney said today He said an alleged attempt to pass a forged will of James C. King and the alleged forging of the name of Mrs Robinson, the mother of Mrs. King to get the trust funds left her by her daughter will be investigated.

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CHRISTMAS FURLOUGHS NOT DENIED ENTIRELY

Commanding Officers Ordered to Discourage Them.

Washington, Dec 18.—Commanding officers at camps and cantonments have been instructed to discourage furloughs in large numbers for the Christmas holidays.

Secretary Baker today denied that Christmas furloughs had been forbidden entirely by the war department, but said they were discouraged both on account of transportation conditions and because training might be seriously affected if many men were absent.

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JURY FINDS HARRIET VARNEY NOT GUILTY

West Upton Nurse Vindicated of Murder of Wife of Her Former Paramour.

Dedham, Mass, Dec 18.—Miss Harriet A. Varney, a nurse of West Upton, was found not guilty of the murder of Mrs Pauline Keyes, the ten months' bride of Geo H Keyes, a Boston real estate man, but a jury in the Norfolk county superior court here early today The jury deliberated more than four hours

Her counsel in his closing arguments last night, maintained that an alibi had been proved for his client, and that "when the curtain rises on the second act of his drama another face will be there"

COOK COUNTY INDICTS MAUDE KING'S MANAGER

Means, Acquitted of Murder, Meets Other Jolt.

Chicago, Ill, Dec. 18.—Indictment on another charge of Gaston B. Means, who was acquitted in Concord, N C, of the charge of murdering Mrs Maude A. King, will be sought in Cook County, Michael Sullivan, as-

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